

## WANTS WIFE; MANY REPLY

Salt Lake Man Who Is Not a Mormon Adopts a Novel Place.

### HEARS FROM EVERY STATE

Asked Aid of Police and Nearly a Thousand Women Wanted Husband.

A special dispatch from Salt Lake City, Utah tells this remarkable story:

Frank Ogden, a machinist, who recently wrote to the chiefs of police of several cities asking them to find him a wife, has received 921 letters within the last two weeks, and they are still coming. He has received communications from single women and widows in every State in the Union. The girls in the big department stores of the principal cities of the country are greatly in the majority among the fair suitors. Ogden was so pleased with the sentiments expressed by the writers of one note that he answered it, inclosing his photograph. It was from Chamberburg, Pa., and reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Ogden: I have read your letter to the chief of police of Philadelphia, in which you say you want a wife and a home. I am 22 years old, and am an orphan. I too, want a home and a husband. I will not say that I love you, because that would seem ridiculous, as I have never seen you, but I like your letter; its frankness appeals to me. If you are really in earnest in what you say, there is a little girl out in Pennsylvania, who works for her living, who will be glad to see you, if you think it worth your while to make the trip across the continent. When you write to me, tell me about yourself, not of your financial standing, but of your aims in life, and what you desire to make out of life. I, too, have saved some money, but we will not talk of that, because if either of us dwelt upon riches it would seem as though we wished to lure each other, knowing that of love there was not enough. I will not say that I apologize for having written to you, for if you are the right sort of man I will never be ashamed of having written you, nor will I regret it."

The spirit of the New York girl is shown in this letter:

"My Dear Sir: I saw your letter to the New York chief of police, and was more than pleased to read it. I am a young lady of 23, and am considered to have some beauty. I have all the qualifications to make some man a loving and industrious wife. I can do all kinds of housework, and have a fair education. I am a breadwinner. For three years I have worked in a department store, and that experience ought to make a girl know the real value of a home and a husband. I have beauty, if that is what you want, but if you seek wealth I cannot fill the bill."

Chicago girl writes:

"My Dear Sir: I have read in the paper your letter, asking to be referred to some nice young lady. I am very sorry for you, that you have to send here for a wife. I am a young lady of 20, and have to board, as I have no home. I am a cashier in a department store. I have a good education. I am of a quiet disposition, and one who would appreciate a good home and husband. If I got one, I am not beautiful, but I possess something better—a fine figure. I attend church quite regular, and very seldom attend a dance. They say Chicago girls have large feet. That is not why I dislike dancing, as I have the prettiest ankles imaginable. I prefer the theatre to a dance any time. I am tired of working twelve hours a day and want a home. I hope you will not think me too forward and bold."

From San Francisco comes this letter:

"Dear Sir: Pardon me for being so bold, but after considering that this is the last year, and hearing of you, I could not resist the temptation of writing to you. Your description appeals to me as being the one for whom I have been looking for some time. I see no reason why we should not agree, as I am medium complexioned, have blue eyes, but do not think I consider myself handsome, for I certainly do not. I am very sorry that you had to go to the trouble of writing to Eastern cities for a bride, when I am certain that there are hundreds of girls in my town who are only awaiting their chance. I also regret that I have had to meet you in this way, as I would much rather have been made acquainted with you, but considering the year, there is some excuse for me. I am not a working girl now, but when my father dies I will be thrown upon my own resources. To me the happiest woman is the one that has a good husband and a home, no matter how humble it may be."

### TWO BOYS DROWNED DURING SNOW-STORM

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—Yoy and Claire Stowe, brothers, aged respectively twenty-two and twenty, and sons of Mrs. New Jersey Stowe, of Mooreheadville, located eleven miles east of this city, purchased a sail boat yesterday at Northampton, and about 5 o'clock, started in it for their home, a distance of five miles.

As they did not arrive at the hour expected, an alarm was given and the whole neighborhood turned out to search for the men and the boat.

All night long, during a terrible rain, followed by a heavy snow-storm, the

SMART APPAREL FOR BOYS.

## Children and Parents.

"J. & L."  
Make.

WEARERS and payers are pleased with our splendid line of smart clothes for Tots and Boys for spring and summer 1904.

### ..SPECIAL..

Monday we will offer as a great special at

**\$2.98**

Buster Brown, Russian Blouse, Sailor and Sailor Blouse, Norfolk and Double-Breasted Boys' Smart Suits that sold up to \$4.50. Ages, 2½ to 16 years.

Mothers with an eye to economy should not let this splendid offer go by unheeded. Come to the store and look 'em over.

**BOYS' KNEE PANTS,**  
that sold up to 75c.,  
Monday, 38c.

## Jacobs & Levy,

Outfitters to Men, Boys  
and Children,  
705 East Broad Street.

## OLD FRIENDS MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

Reception to Miss Blackwell  
on Her Return From  
Europe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ASHLAND, Va., April 16.—Professor John Mason, of New York, is a guest of Mr. James R. Howison, at the Henry Clay Inn. Professor Mason has recently resigned the chair of mathematics in the College of the City of New York, after a continuous service of twenty-five years, and has been spending the winter at Southern Pines, N. C. During his stop-over in Richmond, Professor Mason called on his college mate, Major Robert Sikes, whom he knew at Yale before the war. They had not seen each other for forty years, but the recollections of their school and college days quickly revived the memory of the past.

Professor Blackwell, of the college, returned to-day from Danville, Va., where he went to deliver an address before the Woman's Club, of that city.

The base-ball team of Randolph-Macon College are now in North Carolina, where they will play Wake Forest, Trinity and the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

A very delightful reception was held last Thursday evening at the residence of President Blackwell, at which a few friends assembled to offer greetings of welcome to Miss Eble Blackwell, who has just returned from New Orleans.

## PRODUCE MEN ASK BETTER SCHEDULES

(Continued From First Page.)

perience in going to and from the Valley in search of trade. Mr. C. E. Richards, of E. V. Evans and Company, also spoke, along with several others. All of these members expressed the most cordial support of this movement in particular and in general of any movement leading to better schedules.

"You may say that the produce men are thoroughly alive to the importance of the subject," said Mr. Wallerstein yesterday. "This is sufficiently indicated by the resolutions. It is a splendid movement, and we hope to see it succeed. I am an active member of the Travelers' Protective Association, and the matter will be taken up by that organization. The Chamber of Commerce also should act."

Chamber of Commerce.

It is learned that the Chamber of Commerce is not only in favor of the better schedule, but is pledged to secure it, if possible, and has been at work upon the matter for some years. It has appointed a committee to take up the general subject of schedules, of which general subject the particular Valley subject is regarded as the one of the most vital points. In the office it was stated that the committee was at the present time awaiting some action by the State Corporation Commission, which has the matter before it.

"I am informed," said one of the most prominent members of the committee yesterday, "that Richmond loses at least a million dollars a year on account of this ridiculous schedule. Every business man in town is heartily in sympathy of the movement for a change."

### BIDS FOR BUILDING.

School Board to Receive and  
Open Them To-morrow Night.

The city school board will meet to-morrow night to receive and open bids for the proposed new Chimborazo school building, and will likely then award the contract for the structure, which will be a great convenience to the people in the eastern portion of the city, as well as an addition to the appearance of that section.

It is probable that after the general meeting of the board the Book Committee will take up the matter of selecting the new text books, but this will not finally be disposed of before the middle of the week.

### EX-GOVERNOR OBALDIA

PANAMA'S REPRESENTATIVE

(By Associated Press.)  
PANAMA, April 16.—The following appointments are announced: Ex-Governor Obaldia, to be minister of Panama at Washington. Senator Pablo Arosemena, to be Panama's minister to Europe, residing at Paris.

### Charters Granted.

The following charters have been granted:

H. H. Matson Coal and Coke Company, Roanoke, Va.; president, P. H. Matson; capital stock, \$100,000.

The Brunswick Lumber and Land Corporation, B. E. Cogbill, president; capital stock, \$100,000.

The Fredericksburg Horse Show Association, C. H. Turkamp, president; capital stock, \$5,000.

Southern Contracting Company (Incorporated), Norfolk, B. C. Hathaway, president; capital stock, \$50,000.

### Condemn New Law.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMBES, Va., April 16.—Very few of the people here know that 5 per cent. interest, in addition to the 5 per cent. penalty already added, will be added to all 1903 taxes not paid by June 12th, 1904. Those who have just heard of it are loud in condemning the new law that requires such addition, and declare that the requirement will work hardship upon poor people, who can rarely pay their taxes until after the summer harvest.

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There is No Collection to be Found Elsewhere Equal to Our Showing in

## Our Ready-to-Wear Section.

For This Season's Business We Have Made Extra Purchases and Invite You to See Them.

These are a Few of the Many Specials and Prices Offered for this Week's Selling.

### The Season's Best Suits.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED TAILOR-MADE SUITS; MATERIALS CLOTH, ETAMINES, FANCY MIXTURES AND TAFFETAS. THESE GO ON SALE MONDAY AT SPECIAL PRICES. WE QUOTE A FEW ITEMS:

Handsome Taffeta Tailor Made Suits, colors black and navy; jackets either Eton or 19-inch, taffeta lined and handsomely trimmed; killed walking skirts; these suits are all good \$35 values, sale price..... **\$25.00**

Mohair Walking Suits, lapped seam, collarless jacket; skirt killed from knee, inverted plait back, perfectly tailored; an attractive \$30 garment, our price..... **\$15.00**

Etamine Suit, drop shoulder, Eton collarless, trimmed in champagne cloth and buttons finished with wood fibre, black, taffeta lined throughout, full killed; skirt on train, black and navy only; \$25.00 Suits, sale price..... **\$20.00**

Ladies' Eton Suits, several styles in chevrol, English tweeds and Venetians; Eton trimmed in taffeta, fancy vest, deep shoulder capes, killed skirts; \$15.00 suits at..... **\$10.00**

About fifty Girls' Tailor-Made Suits, in this lot, sizes twelve to sixteen years, which we have also marked at special figures. Girls' Reeser Suits, box backs, with belt, double breasted, trimmed with gold buttons, collar and cuffs of contrasting shade, full flare skirts, nobby fancy suitings; \$12.50 value, sale price..... **\$7.50**

Girls' Peter Thompson Suits; \$5.98 Suits..... **\$5.00**

### The New Wash Goods.

Pleased to have you examine the lines emphasized in this announcement; glad to have you become better acquainted with our straightforward methods of doing business. The more you know of our liberal policy the more you will appreciate the advantages this department offers.

Galatea Cloth and Bourette Suiting, in stripes, mingled and plain colors; good styles for boys..... **15c**

Drop Quilame, in white, blue, tan, black and green; this is one of the latest fabrics, out for summer wear, at..... **18c**

Large line of New Figured Satteens, in neat figures, polka dots..... **12½c**

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### Handsome Tailored Skirts.

Did You Visit Our Skirt Department Last Week.

WE PRIDE OURSELVES THAT OUR SKIRT DEPARTMENT IS THE BEST EQUIPPED IN THE SOUTH. THE POPULARITY OF THIS DEPARTMENT IS WELL DESERVED. FOR THE LADIES OF RICHMOND APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT FOR UP-TO-DATE STYLES, PERFECT WORKMANSHIP AND BEST VALUES, WE HAVE NO COMPETITION.

Some of the most fashionable materials this season are the Crepe de Chine and Volles for Dress Skirts, and Mohair, Panama Cloth, Cravannes, Fanny Tweeds and Flannels for Walking Skirts.

Crepe de Chine Skirts, skirted, tucked and lace trimmed over **\$40.00**

In Volle Skirts, we show twenty-five distinct styles; the most select styles from the most exclusive manufacturers.

We have one of good quality volle, taffeta trimmed seams, full flare, at \$5, which has been a remarkable seller.

Other styles, taffeta, trimmed, tucked, skirted, trimmed with lace medallions and wood fibre lace, all full killed effects some with taffeta **\$25.00**

One of our newest models in Pedestrian Skirts, is a perfectly tailored garment of tan cravanne; plain yoke effect; killed from yoke to bottom, four clusters of tucks, plaited back, a body **\$10.00**

Panama Cloth Skirts, all the popular styles, \$5.48, \$7.48 **\$10.00**

Mohair Skirts, in navy, black, gray and mixtures, \$3.48, \$5.00 **\$7.48**

and..... **\$6.48**

### In White Goods.

There is not a want but can best be supplied here.

40-inch French Batiste, pretty and sheer, the quality, for, **20c**

35-inch Long Cloth, something good, with the chamols finish, twelve yards to the piece, for, **\$1.15**

One lot of Dotted Swisses, in very fine, to be sold for, **25c**

Champagne Waistings, the latest novelty, for, per yard, **29c**

P. K.'s, in large, medium and fine weaves, which ought to sell at 35c, for, per yard, **25c**

Corded P. K.'s, with figures, newest patterns for vests and coats, at, per yard, **50c**

32-inch Madras, in cords and stripes, well worth 12-15c, now, per yard **10c**

### Stirring up the Silks.

A lively round-up at popular prices—news worth looking at of handsome silks, fresh from the looms—many a pretty summer Waist or Dress will owe its existence to these very economical offerings.

Louisiana and Soft Finish Taffetas, in dashes and also stripes of white, in champagne, light and dark gray, gun metal, light and medium brown, navy, national blue, black and **58c**

myrtle, 75c, and \$1 values..... **50c**

Fongee and Louisiana Finished Taffetas, in hair line and larger stripes, in very popular colorings, **50c**

Liberty Satins, which have the appearance of the Liberty **50c**

Messager Satins..... **50c**

Chiffon Taffetas, in navy, national blue, myrtle, heliotrope, tan, champagne, brown, pink, car, **37½c**

dinal and gray, at..... **37½c**

Toshiko Black, Waterproof Japanese Silks, twenty-seven inches wide, at 60c, 65c, 85c, & **\$1.00**

Black Japanese Silks, two special values; these goods have a beautiful lustre and can be made into a variety of wear, at 37-1-2c, and **50c**

In Black Taffetas we have received a large lot of these, which we sell from 37-1-2c, to **\$1.50**

In Black Peau de Sole we bought a large quantity at surprisingly low figures; these goods we will sell up from..... **50c**

White Japanese Wash Silks, in a large and choice selection, to sell from 25c, to..... **75c**

### THOUGHTS OF SPRING IN

### Children's and Babies' Wear.

A showing of Children's and Babies' wear, which is worth particular emphasis for excellence in style and low methods of pricing.

We show a beautiful line of Infants' Long and Short Dresses, up **25c**

from..... **25c**

See our line of Infants' and Children's Muslin Caps, in Dutch, handkerchief and lace trimmed styles, at all prices.

Children's White Muslin **12½c**

Pants, all sizes, at..... **12½c**

Infants' Long and Short Coats, once over, up from..... **\$1.50**

Infants' Shoes, Three Strap Sandals and Princess Slippers, just received, 25c, and..... **50c**

Dr. H. Clarke, of the county, and an attractive young lady.

Beverly Manor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Thursday afternoon at the Virginia Female Institute, the chapter being the guests of Miss Ellen Stuart, Miss Mary P. DuVal and a very interesting paper entitled, "Sidney Lanier, one of the most famous of Southern poets." Papers were also read by Mrs. J. A. Alexander and by Miss Stuart.

The Social Committee of the Society for Woman's Work, of the First Presbyterian Church, have completed arrangements by which they have secured the lower floor of the residence next to the Church. The rooms will be handsomely furnished, and will be used for the study and all the meetings of the different societies will be held there. This Church will celebrate its one hundredth anniversary this fall.

Miss Mabel Lattin has returned from Staunton, Va., April 16.—A license was issued in the Circuit clerk's office here Thursday for the marriage of Mr. Jasper M. Parlell and Miss Fanny Clarke, and the ceremony was performed in Waynesboro Thursday evening. Miss Roselle Whitte in this city.

Miss Hobson, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Ethel Jett in visiting in Richmond.

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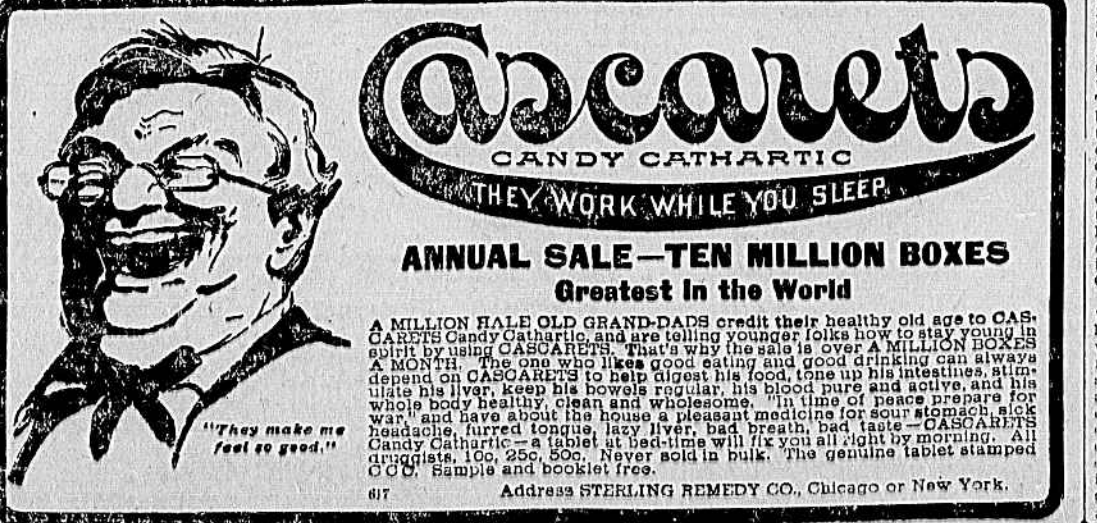
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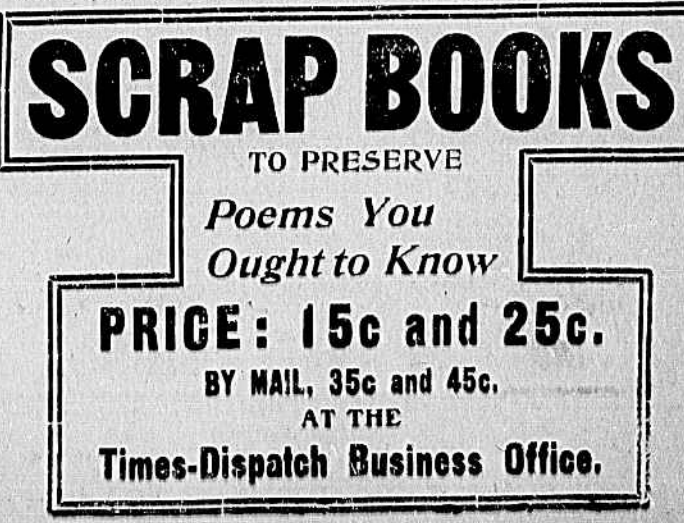


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